The registrants are entitled to get interest @ 7 per cent per annum on the earnest, morey deposited.

(fa) A registrant who is declared successful in the draw of lots is liable to pay the balance premium within 30 days of the date of issue of allotment/demand letti r or within 6 months from the due date subject to payment of Interest charges @ 12 per cent per an uum for the first month & 18 per cej t per annum for the subsequent 5 m mths.

(c) to (e) The commitment by the BDA to allot plots in 5 years could not be kept 1 ecause of lack of availability of serv ces and development in coordination with MCD, DESU etc. A_s a -esult 56,939 registrants are yet to be allotted plots. The registrants ar_e entitled to payment of interest (^ 7 per cent per annum on the deposited amount.

Federation of Asian Pacific Fishery Association

2410. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:
SHRI PAW AN KUMAR BANSA
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:
SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Ministe of AGRICULTURE be pleased o state:

(a) whether a Federation of Asian and Pacific Fishei y Association was set up recently;

(b) if so, which are the member countries;

(c) what are the objectives of this Federation;

(d) whether the Federation has promoted cooperati >n in the field °t technology transfei. tariff, regulations, training, exploration, sharing of information and standardisation of trade matters; and

(e) if so, what progress has been Blade in these areig of cooperation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid o_n the Table of the Sabha.

Fishing Harbours in th_e Country

2411. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA: RAO;
SHRI PA WAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG.
SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE b_e pleased to state:

(a) how many major and minor fishing $harbour_s$ are operational, under construction and projected in the country;

(b) the location and capacity of each harbour;

(c) whether adequate infrastructure has been provided in each of these fishing harbours;

(d) whether full capacity of these $harbour_s$ i_s being utilised; and

(e) what is the impact of the harbours on the living conditions of the traditional fishermen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Four major and fifteen minor fishing harbours are operational; one major and twelve minor fishing harbours are under construction in the country. One major and twelve mftnor fishing harbours have been projected.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (See below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.